Rebuttal Argument against Measure Q

Supporters of Measure Q state that "transparency and straight-forward decision-making" is needed now more than ever in San Bernardino County.

We agree!

That is why we strongly OPPOSE Measure Q, as this proposal does more to protect the status quo than it does to actually reform county government.

Measure Q is an initiative placed on the ballot BY county politicians to protect their own self-interests.

Measure Q guarantees elected officials will continue to keep free cars, gasoline privileges, cell phones, and HUGE retirement pensions.

Measure Q allows FULL-TIME PAY for part-time work by politicians - by as much as FOUR times the income of the average family. Additionally, those families have to work full time and not once every two weeks.

Measure Q does nothing to fix runaway government salaries - that is why politicians wrote it and placed on ballot.

Measure Q's proponents want to continue the existing bloated salaries and perks for all county politicians - even those convicted of political corruption. There are no safeguards, no transparency, and no accountability for wrongdoing.

Please do not be misled by the massive amount of money county politicians will spend to pass Measure Q.

These same people conned the public into passing a phony term limits measure that was really about increasing their pay and accelerating their pension vesting.

Join law enforcement, working families, Democrats and Republicans in saying NO to Measure Q, the politicians' phony reform measure.

Reject Measure Q. Please visit VoteNoOnQ.com.

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